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## PERSONAL, NOTES.

**Chicago University.**—Mr. Alleyne Ireland has recently been appointed Colonial Commissioner of the University of Chicago. Mr. Ireland sailed from Vancouver on the 24th of March for the Orient, where he is to make an exhaustive study of the questions of colonial government.

Mr. Ireland was born in Manchester, England, but has spent much of the time for many years in travel. Several years of his life have been passed in the tropics, where he has made a careful study of the subject of colonization. Mr. Ireland is a Fellow of the Royal Geographical Society and of the Statistical Society of England. His published works include:

*"Demerariana: Essays, Historical, Critical and Descriptive."* 1897.

*"Tropical Colonization: An Introduction to the Study of the Subject."* 1899.

*"The Government of Tropical Colonies."* Supplement, ANNALS of the American Academy, May, 1899.

*"The Anglo-Boer Conflict: Its History and Causes."* 1900.

Mr. Ireland has also been a frequent contributor to American journals—Atlantic Monthly, North American Review, Forum and other periodicals. During the past two years he has lectured before several institutions on the general subject of Tropical Colonization.

**Columbia University.**—Doctor Henry R. Seager<sup>1</sup> has resigned his position of Assistant Professor of Political Economy at the University of Pennsylvania, and has accepted the position of Adjunct Professor of Political Economy in Columbia University. His duties in Columbia University will begin with the opening of the coming academic year.

Mr. Seager has published the following papers:

*"German Universities and German Student Life."* The Inlander, June, 1892.

*"Economics at Berlin and Vienna."* Journal of Political Economy, March, 1893.

*"Philippovich's Grundriss der Politischen-Oekonomie."* ANNALS, July, 1893.

*"Pennsylvania Tax Conference."* Ibid., March, 1894.

*"Seventh Annual Meeting of the American Economic Association."* Ibid., March, 1895.

<sup>1</sup> Vol. viii, p. 153. July, 1896.

"*Malloch's Labour and the Popular Welfare*, and *Dyer's The Evolution of Industry*." *The Citizen*, June, 1895.

"*Cunningham's Outlines of English Industrial History*." *ANNALS*, January, 1896.

"*Bruce's Economic History of Virginia in the Seventeenth Century*." *Ibid.*, 1896.

"*The Fallacy of Saving*." Supplement to *Economic Studies*, American Economic Association, April, 1896.

"*Smart's Studies in Economics*." *The Citizen*, August, 1896.

"*Stray Impressions of Oxford*." *The Pennsylvanian*, February, 1897.

"*Higgs' The Physiocrats*." *ANNALS*, July, 1897.

"*Gibbins' Industry in England*." *Ibid.*, September, 1897.

"*Bullock's Introduction to the Study of Economics*." *Ibid.*, November, 1897.

"*The Consumers' League*." *Bulletin of American Academy*, April, 1898.

"*George's Political Economy*." *Political Science Quarterly*, December, 1898.

"*Devine's Economics*." *ANNALS*, March, 1899.

"*Hull's The Economic Writings of Sir William Petty*." *Ibid.*, May, 1900.

"*Smart's The Distribution of Income*." *Ibid.*, July, 1900.

"*Clark's The Distribution of Wealth: A Theory of Wages, Interest and Profits*." *Ibid.*, September, 1900.

Editorial. *Ibid.*, January, 1901.

"*Meeting of American Economic Association*." *Ibid.*, March, 1901.

"*Professor Patten's Theory of Prosperity*." *Ibid.*, March, 1902. Editorial. *Ibid.*

"*Meeting of American Economic Association*." *Ibid.*

"*Crowell's The Distribution and Marketing of Farm Products*." Report of United States Industrial Commission, Vol. VI, 1901. *Political Science Quarterly*, March, 1902.

**Mr. Alvin Saunders Johnson**,<sup>1</sup> at present Reader in Economics at Bryn Mawr College, Pa., has been appointed Tutor in Economics at Columbia University, New York City. His work in Columbia will begin at the opening of the coming academic year.

**Columbian University**, Washington, D. C.—Dr. Max West,<sup>2</sup> Associate Professor of Economics in the Graduate School, has been granted a leave of absence for the second half of the current academic year, having been recalled to Columbia University, New York City,

<sup>1</sup> Vol. xviii, p. 492, November, 1901.

<sup>2</sup> Vol. xvi, p. 274, September, 1900.

to finish a course of lectures on Practical Political Economy begun by Dr. Elgin R. L. Gould before his appointment by Mayor Low as City Chamberlain.

From December, 1900, until February, 1902, Dr. West was employed as an expert agent of the United States Industrial Commission. A list of his writings appeared in the *ANNALS* for September, 1900. Since that list was compiled he has published:

"*The Income Tax and the National Revenues.*" *Journal of Political Economy*, September, 1900.

"*The Fourteenth Amendment and the Race Question.*" *American Journal of Sociology*, September, 1900.

"*Social Statistics of Working Women.*" *Labor Bulletin of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts*, May, 1901.

"*Taxation of the Farmer.*" *National Conference on Taxation*, 1901.

"*The Taxation of Church Property.*" *Ethical Record*, January, 1902.

"*Topical Digest of Testimony,*" etc. Reports of the Industrial Commission, vol. x (Agriculture).

**Dr. Frank R. Rutter** has been appointed Lecturer on Economics in the Graduate School of Columbian University, and has charge of the graduate work in Economics during the absence of Dr. West. Dr. Rutter was born at Baltimore March 15, 1874. He obtained his collegiate and graduate training at the Johns Hopkins University, receiving the degrees of A. B. in 1894 and Ph. D. in 1897, and holding the Fellowship in Economics during 1896-97. After a year's work in the editorial division of the United States Geological Survey he was appointed in May, 1899, Assistant Chief of the Section of Foreign Markets in the Department of Agriculture. Dr. Rutter has published:

"*South American Trade of Baltimore.*" *Johns Hopkins University Studies*, fifteenth series, No. ix. Pp. 87.

"*Some Effects of Recent Sugar Tariff Legislation.*" *Proceedings American Association for the Advancement of Science*, vol. xlvii (Abstract).

"*Geographical Aspect of our Foreign Trade.*" *Ibid.*, vol. xlix (Abstract).

**Leland Stanford University.**—Professor S. J. McLean<sup>1</sup> has been appointed to the position of Assistant Professor of Economics in Leland Stanford University. In June of 1901 Professor McLean was appointed by the Canadian Government Commissioner of Railway Rate Grievances. The report prepared on that subject has been printed as a Parliamentary paper.

<sup>1</sup> Vol. xviii, p. 491. November, 1901.

**University of Wisconsin.**—Professor Dana Carleton Munro<sup>1</sup> has resigned his position in the University of Pennsylvania and has accepted the Chair of European History in the University of Wisconsin. That chair will be vacated next September by Professor Charles H. Haskins, who has accepted a call to Harvard University. Professor Munro has been a member of the Executive Committee of the Association of Colleges and Preparatory Schools since 1896, and as Secretary edited the proceedings of that Association in 1897 and 1898. He is a member of the American Philosophical Society and of the American Historical Association. He has now ready for the press a "History of the Middle Ages," to be published in the Twentieth Century Series. A large part of Professor Munro's literary work has consisted in editing the series of translations and reprints published by the Department of History of the University of Pennsylvania. The reprints edited by Professor Munro in that series comprise the following:

Vol. IV, No. 1. "*The Early Christian Persecutions.*" Pp. 30. 1897.

Vol. VI, No. 5. "*Selections from the Laws of Charles the Great.*" Pp. 33. 1899.

Vol. I, No. 2. "*Urban and the Crusaders.*" Pp. 24. Revised editions.

Vol. I, No. 4. "*Letters of the Crusaders.*" Pp. 42. Revised edition.

Vol. II, No. 3. "*The Medieval Student.*" Pp. 21. Revised edition.

Vol. II, No. 4. "*Medieval Sermon-Stories.*" Pp. 20. Revised edition.

Vol. III, No. 1. "*The Fourth Crusade.*" Pp. 20. Revised edition.

"*Syllabus of Medieval History.*" 1899. Revised edition. 1900.

"*The Attitude of the Western Church towards the Study of the Latin Classics in the Early Middle Ages.*" Proceedings of the American Society of Church History. 1897.

"*Christian and Infidel in the Holy Land.*" International Monthly, November and December, 1901.

<sup>1</sup> Vol. viii, p. 153, July, 1896.